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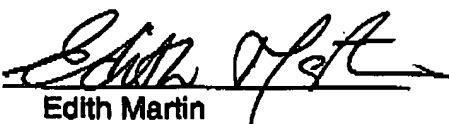
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Applicants: JONES et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/707,491

Filing Date: December 17, 2003

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Group Art Unit: 3628

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.